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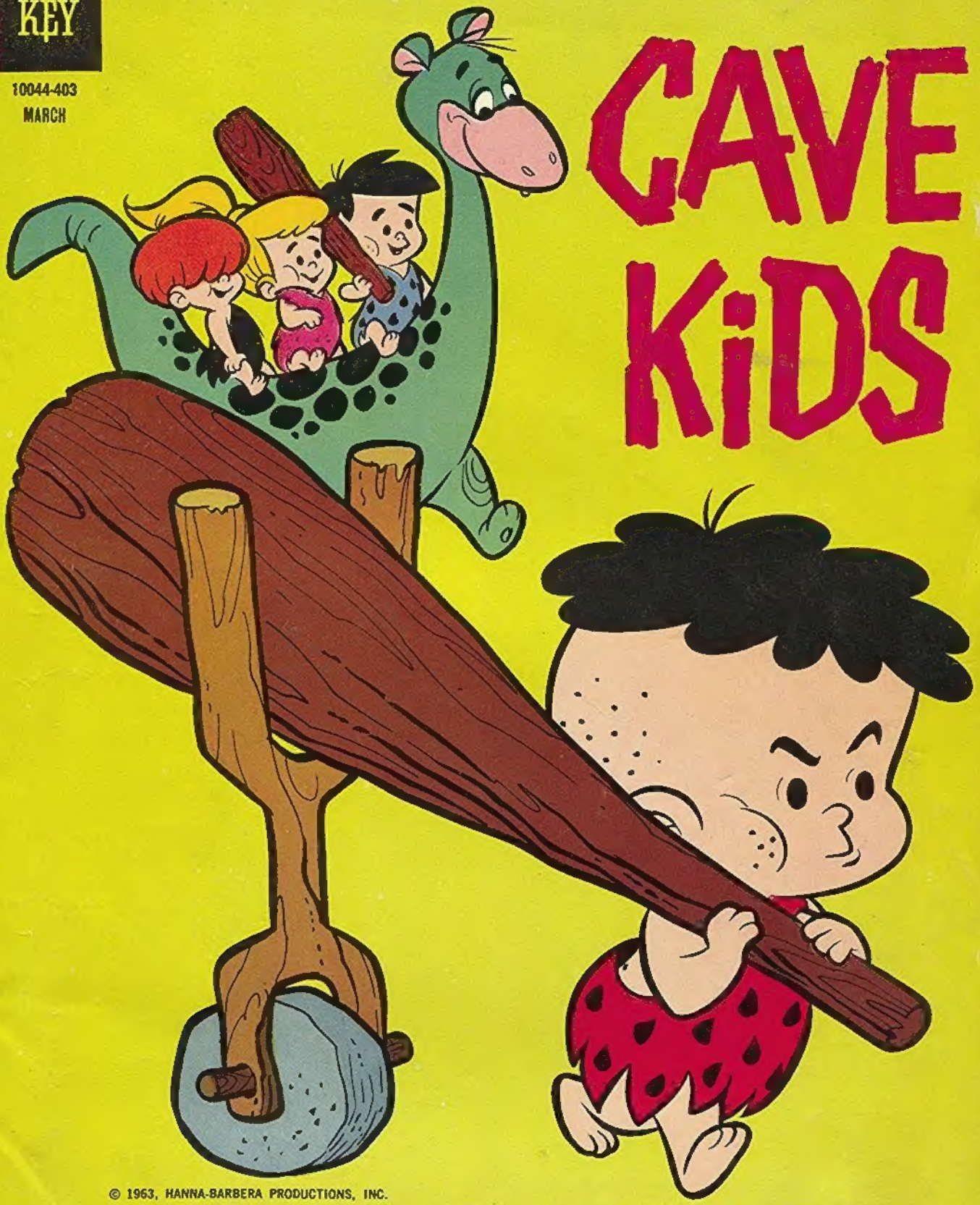

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THE EARLY MAMMALS

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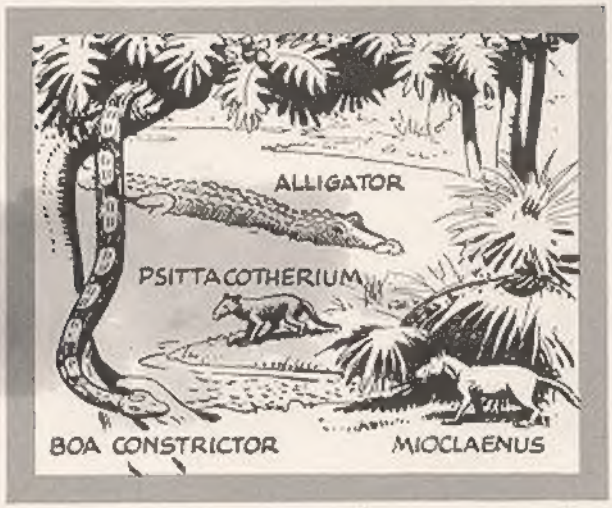
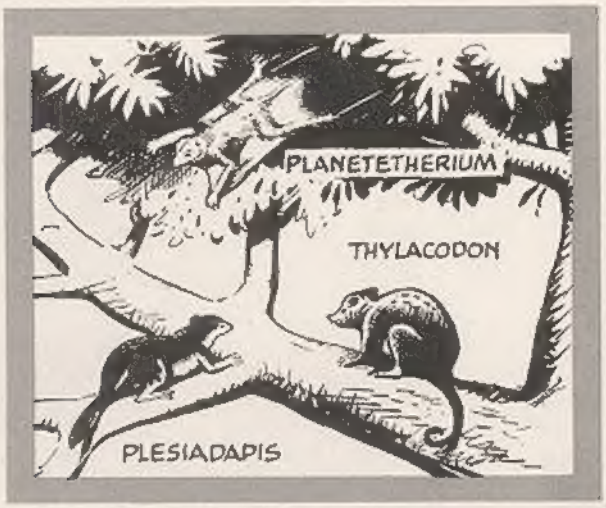
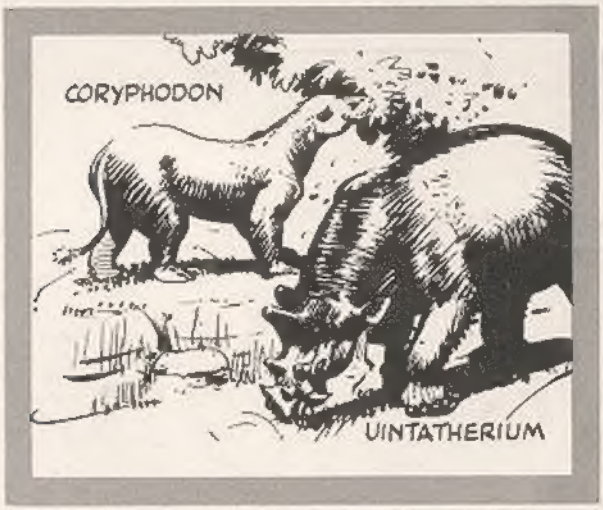


At the start of the Cenozoic era, seventy-five million years ago, the big reptiles had disappeared; the mammals were few and small.

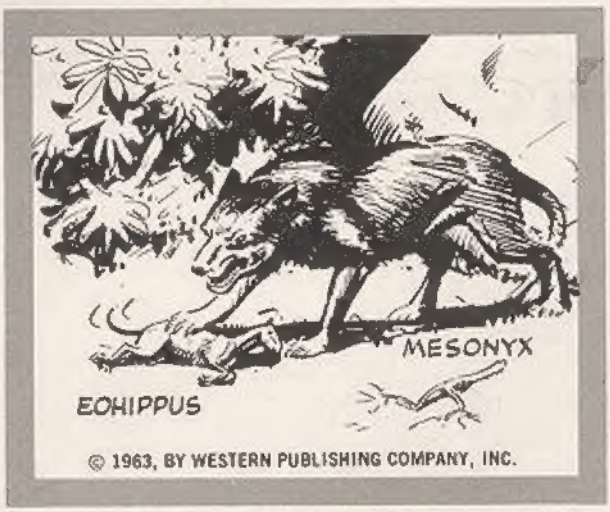


These warm-blooded creatures were shy, hiding in trees. The Thylacodon was carnivorous, much like today's opossum.

From 60 to 40 million years ago, animal forms multiplied . . . The Monkey-like forms first focussed the eyes together.



This epoch saw big, clumsy beasts like the Coryphodon and Uintatherium, rhinoceros size, whose food was grass and leaves.



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The Mesonyx looked much like a dog, but Eohippus, the earliest type of horse, was a tiny creature and had four clawed feet!

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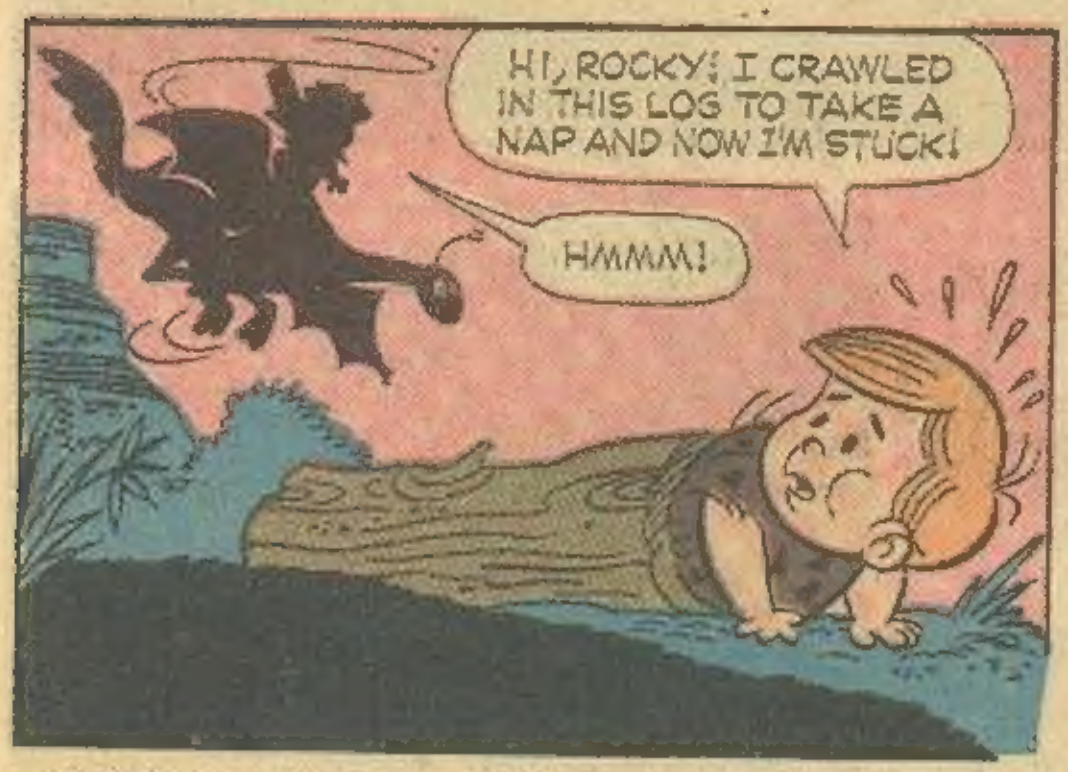
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CAT TO BE A COPY-CAT



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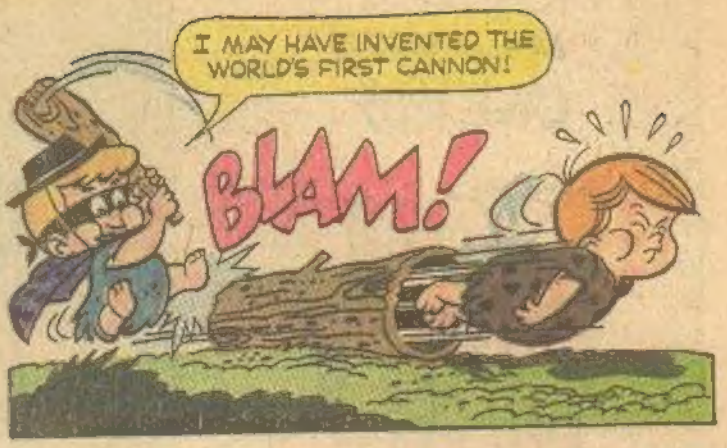
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GETTING YOU OUT! THIS'LL HURT YOU MORE THAN IT DOES ME!


I MAY HAVE INVENTED THE WORLD'S FIRST CANNON!
BLAM!

THANKS... I THINK! I'LL BUY YOU AN ICE-CREAM CONE!
OH, NO! I NEVER ACCEPT REWARDS!

ROCKY! COME QUICK! THE BOYS WERE GATHERING FRUIT WHEN A VENUS-VINE GRABBED THEM!

SOON...
UGGGHH! I'VE HEARD OF CLINGING VINES, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO RELEASE THAT GRIP! FLAPPY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HELP ME!

PLIC!
GEEP!
THANKS!

VENUS-VINES ARE NOTORIOUSLY TICKLISH!

(WHEW!) WE'RE -FREE!
IT'S TIME WE SHOWED YOU OUR APPRECIATION! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY IN YOUR HONOR!
OH, NO!
I REALLY COULDN'T! I HAVE TO GO NOW!
HE ALWAYS RUNS AWAY WHEN YOU TRY TO THANK HIM!
DOGGONE, WE OWE HIM A PARTY AND WE'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO HIM! I HAVE A PLAN!
SOON...
IT'S ALL SET! WE EVEN HAVE A CAKE WITH A CANDLE FOR EVERY TIME HE'S RESCUED US!
REMEMBER NOW! WE ALL HOLLER *HELP* WHEN WE'RE READY!
BUT A GUY IN THE RESCUE BUSINESS HAS TO HAVE GOOD INFORMERS... AND ROCKY HAS SOME BLABBERTOOS...
YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT?
SQUAWWK... PARTY FOR ROCKY IS ALL SET!
OUTGOING MESSAGES
INCOMING MESSAGES

PARTY?
SQUAWWK...WE ALL HOLLER HELP AND HE COMES RUNNING! THEN HE STAYS FOR PARTY!

HELP! HELP! HELP!
SO THAT'S THEIR PLAN!

THEY CAN SHOUT THEMSELVES BLUE IN THE FACE! I GET NERVOUS AT PARTIES IN MY HONOR!

HELP!!
OUR SHOUTS AREN'T BRINGING HIM! LET'S EAT THE CAKE!

EEEK! HELP!
KRRRRK!?
OUR SHOUTS BROUGHT SOMETHING! A KOPYKATAUS!! THEY'RE STUPID, BUT DANGEROUS!

WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO TO US?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT WON'T BE GOOD!

LATER...
THE PARTY MUST BE OVER BY NOW! I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK PEEK TO SEE WHAT THEY PLANNED!
HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE! NOTHING HAS BEEN TOUCHED, BUT SOME LARGE CREATURE BURST THROUGH THOSE BUSHES!
AT LEAST THE PARTY CRASHER LEFT AN EASY TRAIL TO FOLLOW!
ROCKY! ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU! THIS KOPYKATAUS IS TRYING TO COPY OUR PARTY WITH THIS MUD CAKE!
AND WE'RE THE ICING!
KEEP CALM, KIDS! THAT BEAST WILL COPY ANYBODY!

YAA! YAA! YOU CAN'T DO THIS!
GRRRKK!
TSK! TSK! ONE THING HE COULDN'T COPY WAS FLAPPY'S WINGS!
CRASH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WHILE HE'S STILL OUT COLD!
OKAY!
AND I KNOW JUST WHERE WE'RE GOING...TO THE PARTY IN YOUR HONOR!
NO! NO!
SHORTLY...
HE DID IT!
YOU CAN HAVE ANY WISH YOU WANT FOR THAT, ROCKY! JUST NAME IT!
SO...
(ULP!) HIS WISH WAS TO BE EXCUSED FROM THE PARTY! WE HAD TO GRANT IT!
(MUNCH! MUNCH!) . WHO'S COMPLAINING? I'LL EAT HIS SHARE!

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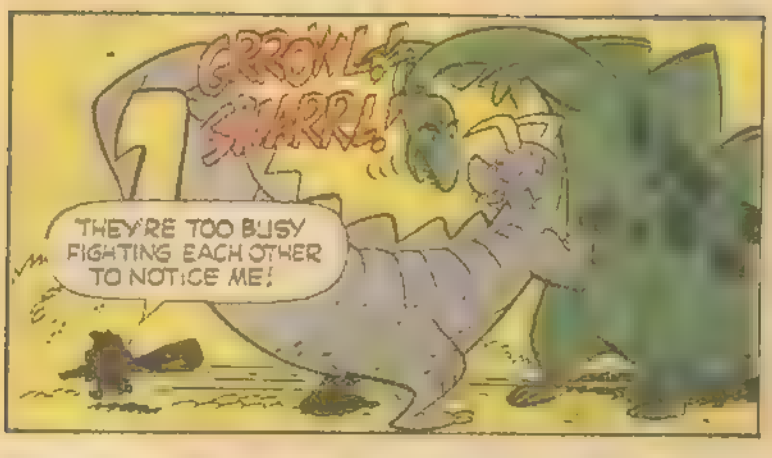
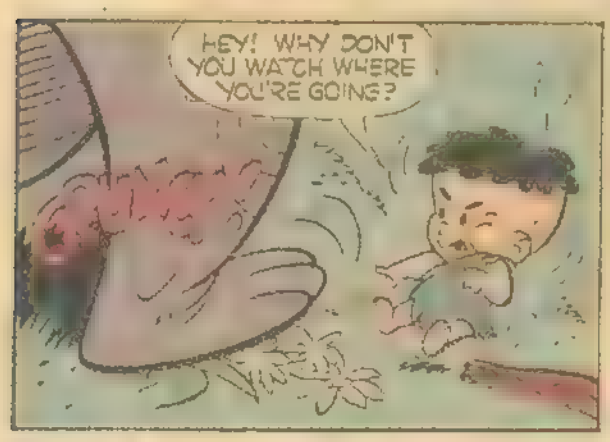
GIRLS ARE NICE, BUT POP. CORN IS BETTER

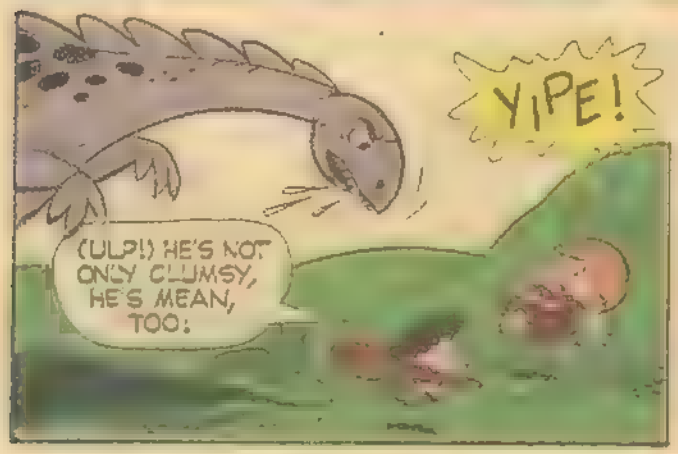
NO! I'LL GO WITH THE FIRST ONE THAT BRINGS ME BACK A BOUQUET OF VIOLENTS!
ULP!
VIOLENTS GROW IN VIOLENT VALLEY... A DANGEROUS PLACE!
WE'LL WORK TOGETHER!
NO FAIR! YOU'RE FIGHTING OVER ME...YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ENEMIES!
OH, WE DIDN'T KNOW!
GEE! THEY SURE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BEING KNIGHTS!
GRRRR!
SOON...
(ULP!) THIS IS WHERE THE VIOLENTS ARE! IT'S ALSO WHERE ALL THE FIGHTS ARE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY THE ANIMALS ALWAYS FIGHT HERE, BUT I HOPE THEY DON'T START PICKING ON ME WHILE I'M PICKING FLOWERS!
OUT OF MY WAY, BUDDY! SMALL STUFF ISN'T AFRAID OF ANY TYPE ANIMAL!

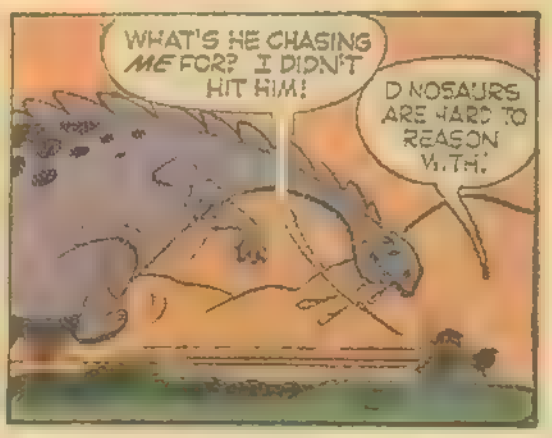

GROWL!
SNARRL!
THEY'RE TOO BUSY FIGHTING EACH OTHER TO NOTICE ME!

AHHH! THERE'S A NICE BUNCH OF VIOLENTS.


HEY! WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

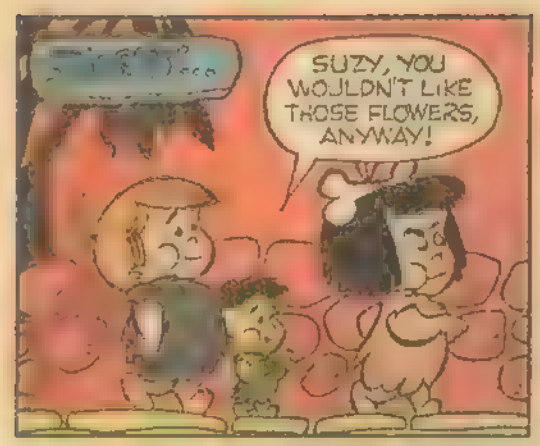
TAKE THAT, CLUMSY!
GRRRR!
WHAP!
WHAP!

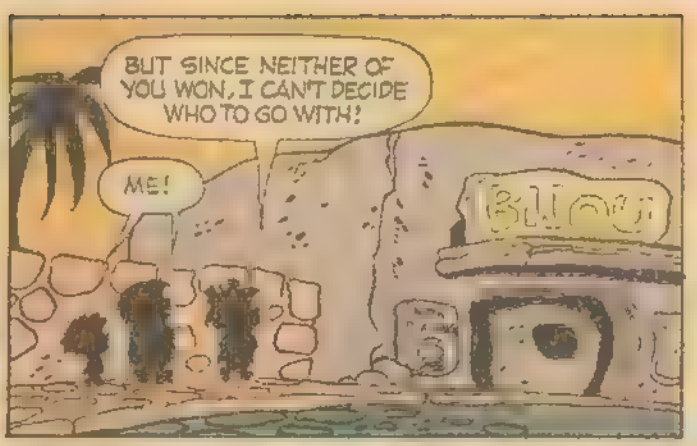

YIPE!
(ULP!) HE'S NOT ONLY CLUMSY, HE'S MEAN, TOO!

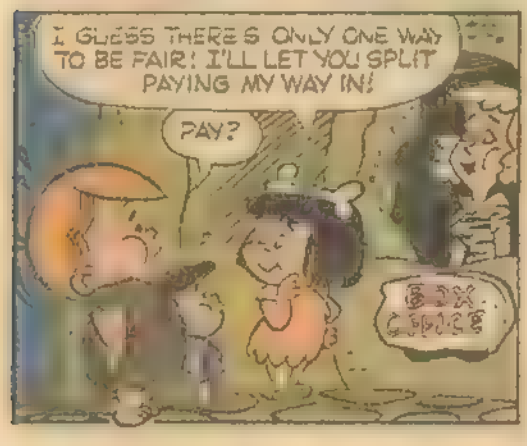

WHAT'S HE CHASING ME FOR? I DIDN'T HIT HIM!
DINOSAURS ARE HARD TO REASON WITH.

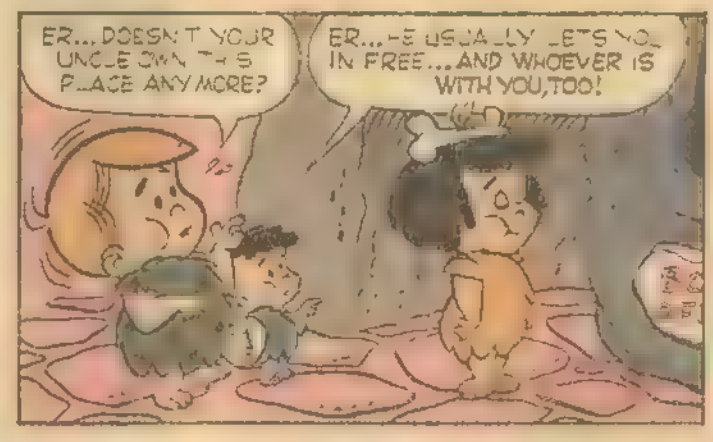
LATER...
WE'RE SAFE HERE, BUT I'M GETTING HUNGRY!
I WOULDN'T ADVISE RUNNING OUT FOR A SANDWICH OR YOU MIGHT BE ONE!
SNARRLL GROWLLL!

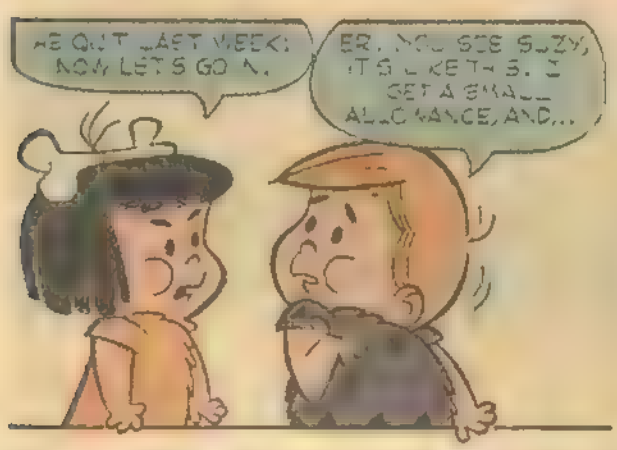
I HAVE TO EAT SOMETHING! MMM! THESE VIOLENTS LOOK AND SMELL KIND OF TASTY!
WHAT AN APPETITE!
(MUNCH! MUNCH!) THEY TASTE GOOD, TOO!
THEY DO?
GRRRR! I'LL TEACH THAT OVERGROWN LIZARD TO KEEP US TRAPPED IN HERE!
BUDDY! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?
?!
SCRAM, YOU OVERGROWN LIZARD!
CRASH!
BAM!
POW!
BOOM!
BUDDY, YOU KNOCKED OUT THE BEAST!
I DID?
GEE. I NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.
IT MUST'VE BEEN EATING THE VIOLENTS THAT MADE YOU VIOLENT!
NO WONDER THE ANIMALS FROM AROUND HERE: THEY'RE ALWAYS EATING THEM!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BRING BACK A BOUQUET OF THEM TO SUZY!


SUZY, YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THOSE FLOWERS, ANYWAY!

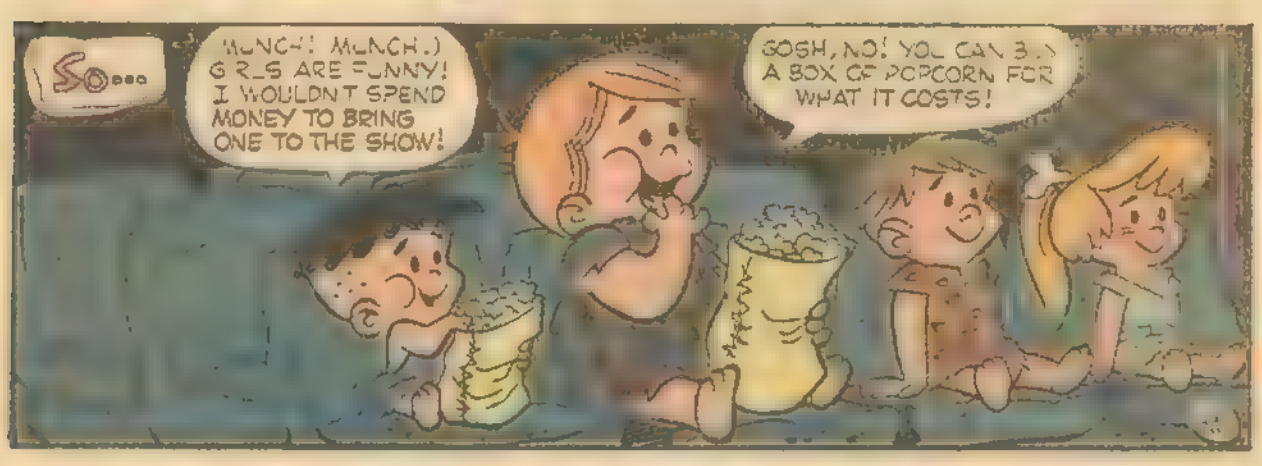

BUT SINCE NEITHER OF YOU WON, I CAN'T DECIDE WHO TO GO WITH!
ME!


I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BE FAIR! I'LL LET YOU SPLIT PAYING MY WAY IN!
PAY?


ER... DOESN'T YOUR UNCLE OWN THIS PLACE ANY MORE?
ER... HE USUALLY LETS YOU IN FREE... AND WHOEVER IS WITH YOU, TOO!


HE QUIT LAST WEEK! NOW LET'S GO IN.
ER, YOU SEE SUZY, IT'S LIKE THIS. I GET A SMALL ALLOWANCE, AND...

OHH! OF ALL THE INSULTS. YOU JUST WANTED TO GO WITH ME TO GET IN FREE.
GEE! I THOUGHT SHE KNEW THAT ALL ALONG!


SO...
(MUNCH! MUNCH.) GIRLS ARE FUNNY! I WOULDN'T SPEND MONEY TO BRING ONE TO THE SHOW!
GOSH, NO! YOU CAN BUY A BOX OF POPCORN FOR WHAT IT COSTS!

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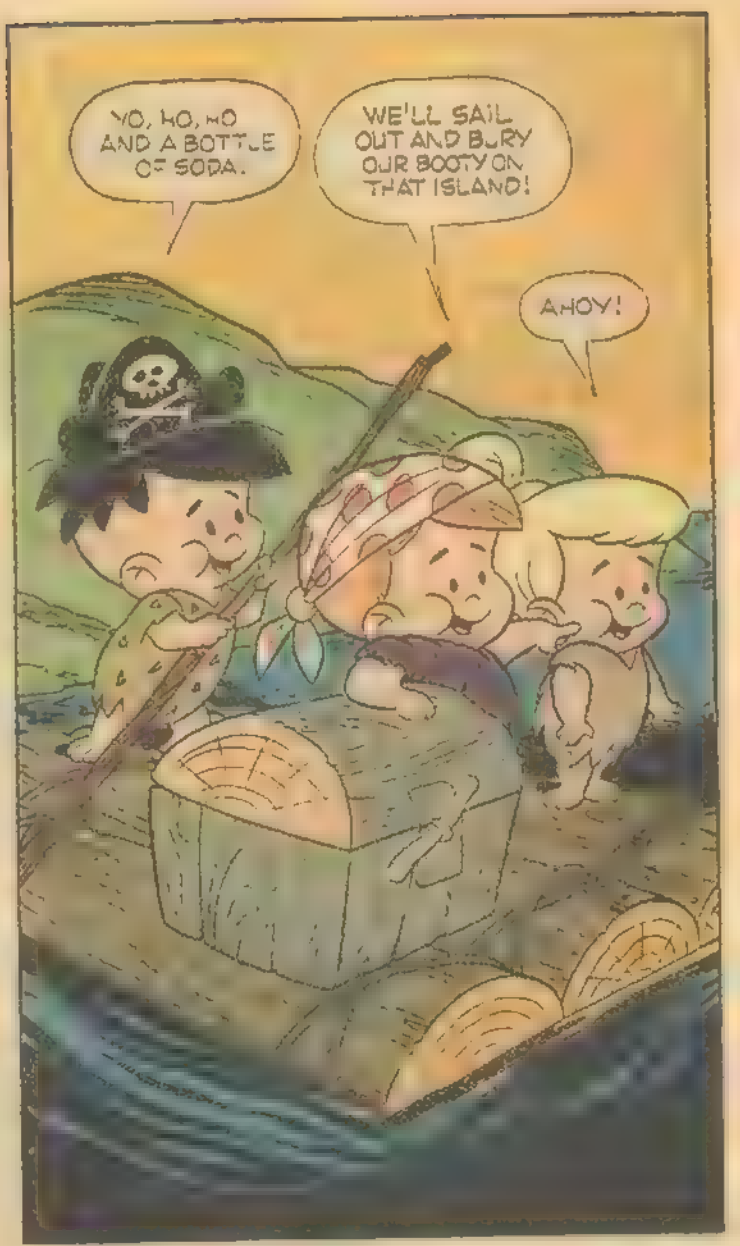
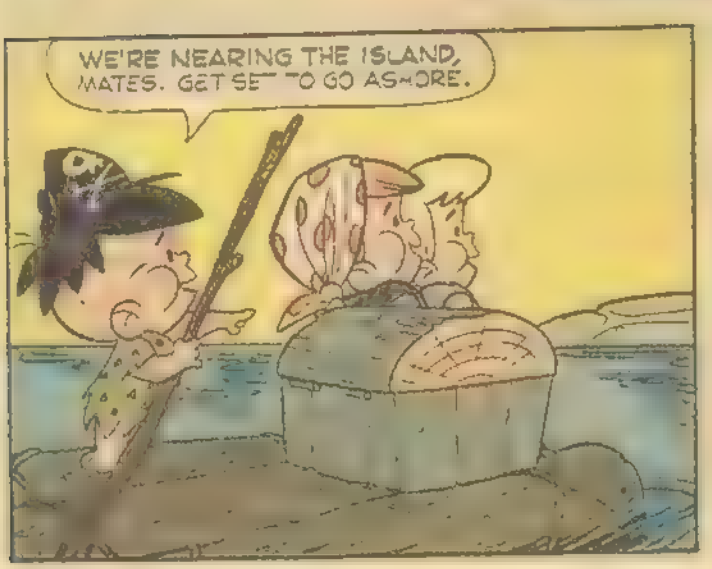
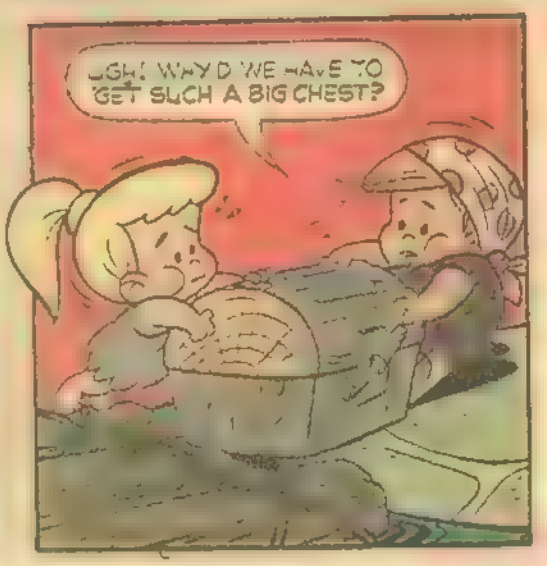
A TRIP ON A RAFT ISN'T ALWAYS A RAFT OF FUN







IT'S THE ONLY ONE I COULD FIND! BESIDES, IT HOLDS MORE TREASURE!
YEAH, BUT THERE'S NO TREASURE IN IT!
WE CAN PRETEND THERE IS!
WOW! THIS IS THE HARDEST GROUND I'VE EVER SEEN!
CLUNK!
YIKES! IT ISN'T GROUND! WE'RE ON THE BACK OF A TURTLESAURUS!
YAWN!
OUR BANGING ON HIS BACK MUST'VE AWAKENED HIM.
THERE GOES OUR RAFT.
(GULP.) I THOUGHT TURTLES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SLOW!
ALL WE CAN DO IS HANG ON AND HOPE HE SWIMS TO SHORE.
OH, DEAR! HE'S SAILING OUT TO THE OPEN SEA!
LET'S SHOUT FOR HELP!
HELP! ROCKY RANGER!!
NO USE, SALLY! WE'RE TOO FAR FROM SHORE FOR HIM TO HEAR!

LATER..
THERE'S AN ISLAND! I WISH THIS BEAST WOULD STOP OR DO SOMETHING BESIDES JUST ZOOMING AHEAD!
Y'DE. HE'S DIVING!
SWIM FOR SHORE.
(WHEW!) REMIND ME NEVER TO PLAY PIRATE AGAIN!
HOW DO WE GET HOME NOW?
LOOK! A DODOSAURUS BIRD!
THOSE BIRDS MOVE EVERY SIX MONTHS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S MOVING RIGHT NOW!
THOSE BIRDS ARE AWFULLY NEAR-SIGHTED!
LUCKY FOR THEM THEY HAVE THICK SKULLS!
SHE'S HEADED RIGHT BACK FOR THE MAINLAND WHERE WE LIVE!
I WISH WE WERE GOING WITH HER!

MAYBE WE CAN GO BACK AFTER HER. SHE WON'T BE MAKING ANOTHER TRIP TO TAKE HER OTHER EGGS
SO WHAT? WE'RE NOT BIRDS.
LOOK OUR TREASURE CHEST.
OH ARE YOU STILL WORRIED ABOUT THAT SILLY THING?
THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR EGG!
WHAT?
THE DODOSAURUS BIRD IS SO NEAR-SIGHTED SHE MIGHT MISTAKE IT FOR AN EGG.
SOON...
HERE SHE COMES! AREN'T YOU GLAD I GOT SUCH A BIG CHEST NOW?
(UGH!) I WISH IT WAS A LITTLE BIGGER...OR BUDDY WAS A LITTLE SMALLER!
SHE'S GIVING US THE ONCE OVER.
YIPPEE. SHE'S TAKING US.

(ULP!) WE FORGOT TO CLOSE THE LID!
CHEEEP!
SO, THE NEAR-SIGHTED BUT BIG-HEARTED BIRD FLIES THE CAVE KIDS BACK HOME...
BUT...
WELL, AT LEAST WE'RE HOME.
BUT EVERY-TIME WE TRY AND LEAVE, MOMMA BIRD STOPS US.
WELL, IT ISN'T SO BAD; WE ALWAYS WANTED A TREE HOUSE AND NEVER HAD ANY PETS.
YEAH.
BUT IT'S THE FLYING LESSONS THAT WORRY ME.

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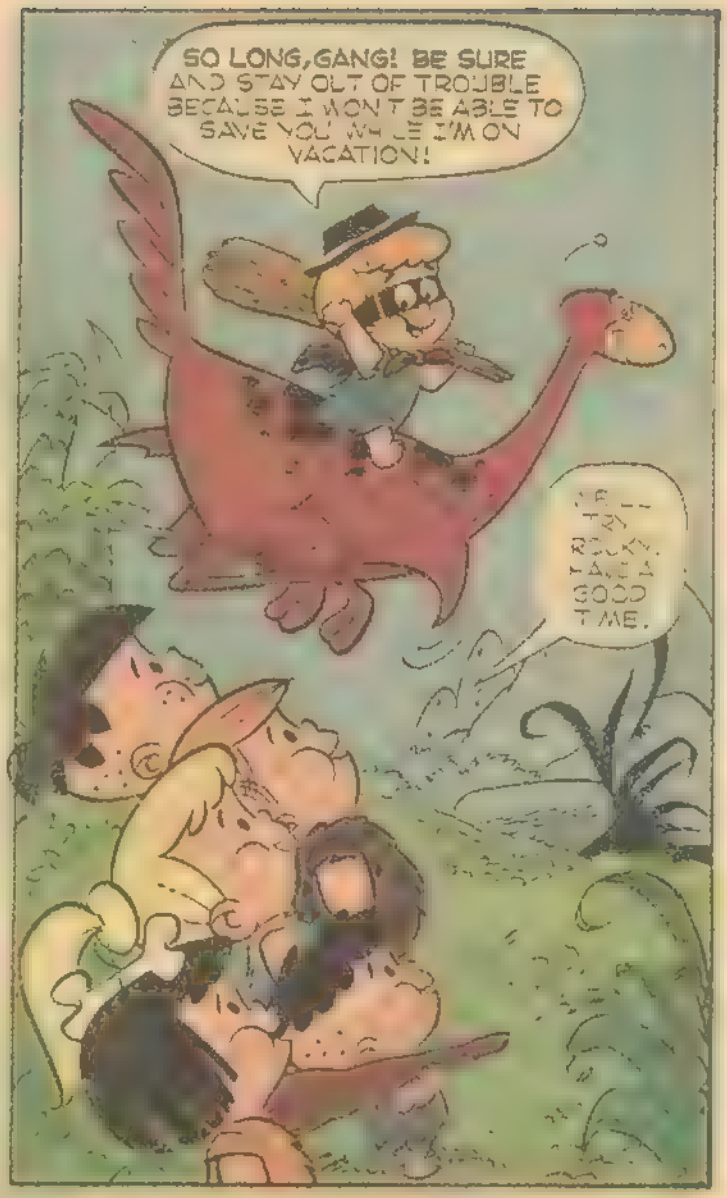
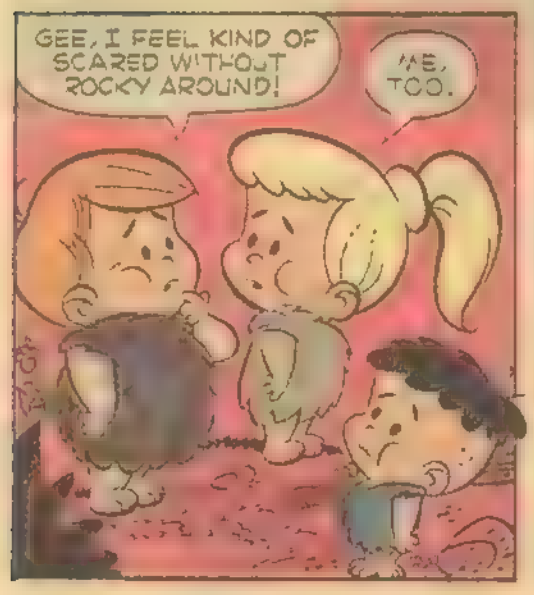
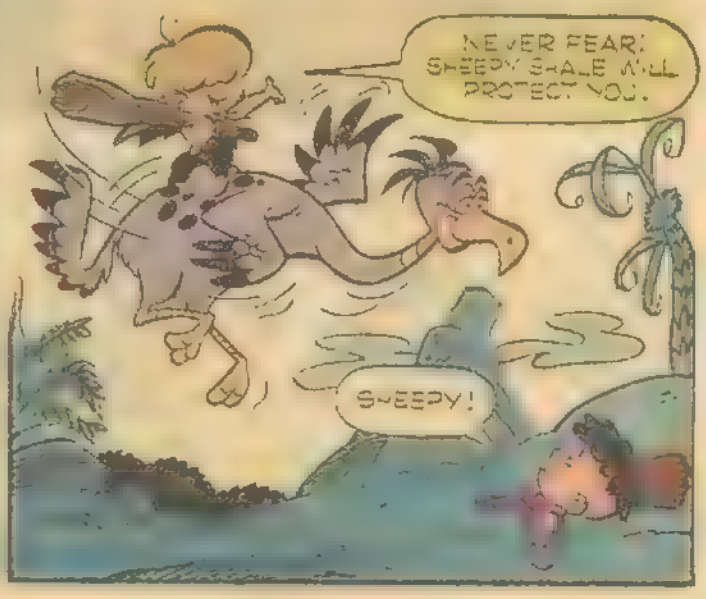
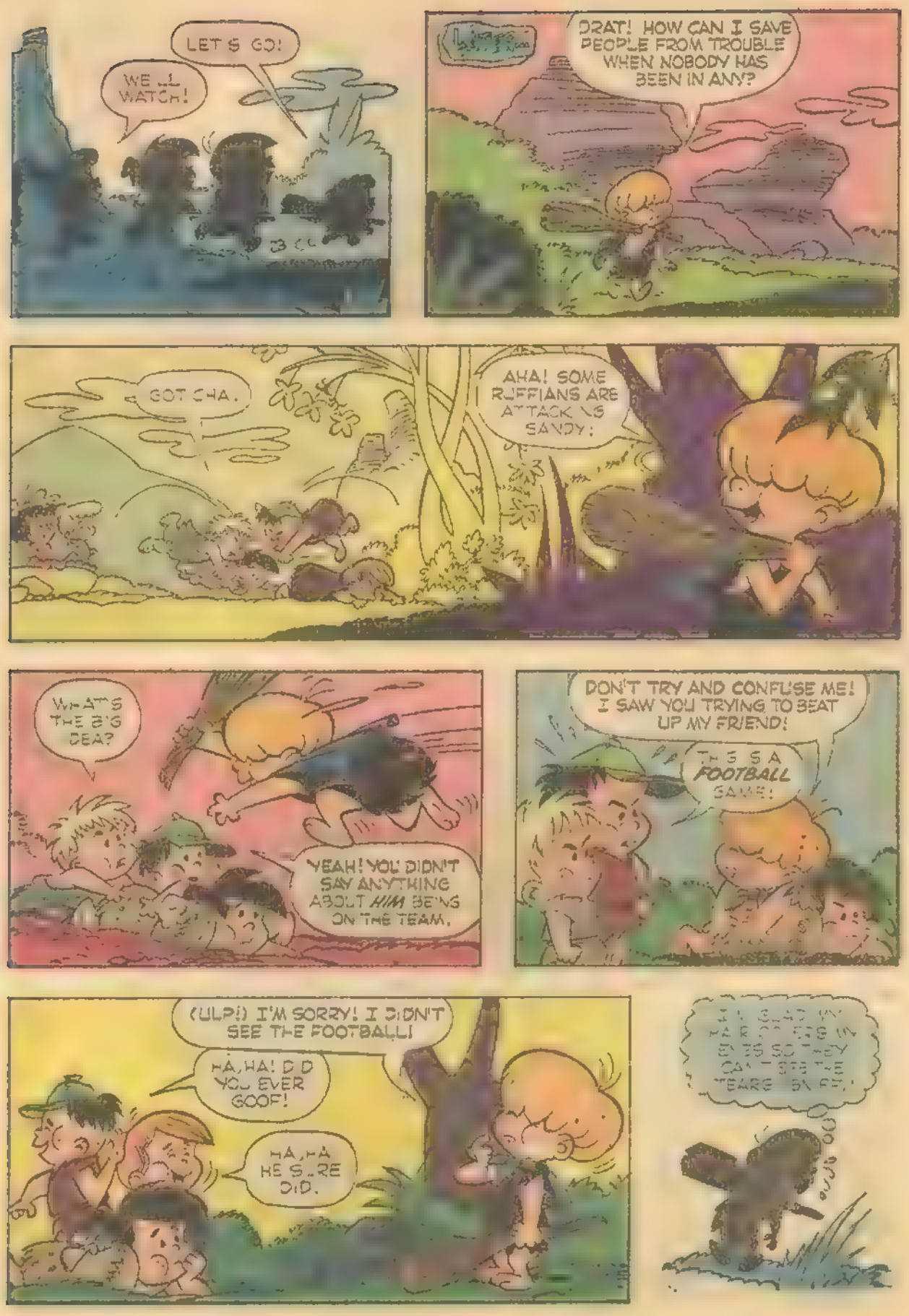
DON'T YELL FOR HELP WHEN A HERO IS ON VACATION







I'LL TAKE ROCKY'S PLACE WHILE HE'S GONE! I EVEN CAUGHT A FLAPOSAURUS TO HELP ME!
IT'S A FLOPOSAURUS!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
FLOP
THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.
FLOPOSAURUSES FLOP DOWN JUST ANYPLACE WHEN THEY GET TIRED.
AND THEY GET TIRED PRETTY EASY.
ANYWAY, JUST REMEMBER, WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE JUST CALL, AND I'LL COME TO YOUR RESCUE!
WHAP!
HE'S GOING TO COME TO OUR RESCUE?
POOR SLEEPY. HE'S GOT A HERO COMPLEX.
I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T GET HURT PLAYING ROCKY RANGER!
SPEAKING OF PLAYING, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH THE BRONTO BOYS
THAT'S RIGHT.


LET'S GO!
WE'LL WATCH!
DRAT! HOW CAN I SAVE PEOPLE FROM TROUBLE WHEN NOBODY HAS BEEN IN ANY?
GOT CHA.
AHA! SOME RUFFIANS ARE ATTACKING SANDY!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
YEAH! YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT *HIM* BEING ON THE TEAM.
DON'T TRY AND CONFUSE ME! I SAW YOU TRYING TO BEAT UP MY FRIEND!
THIS IS A *FOOTBALL* GAME!
(ULP!) I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE THE FOOTBALL!
HA, HA! DID YOU EVER GOOF!
HA, HA HE SURE DID.
I'M GLAD MY MARKERS ARE IN PLACE SO THEY CAN SEE THE TEAMS BOUNDARIES!

YOU BOYS SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES FOR LAUGHING AT SNEEPY!
HE WAS VERY HURT!
WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIM.
I BET IF SNEEPY COULD RESCUE JUST ONE PERSON, HE'D BE PROUD AND GIVE UP ALL THIS STUFF.
SURE! WE COULD FAKE A RESCUE!
ISN'T THAT KIND OF SNEAKY?
IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD! COME ON! I KNOW A COSTUME SHOP IN TOWN!
HELP! HELP!
AT LAST! A REAL CRY FOR HELP! NO MISTAKE THIS TIME!
HELP! HELP!
KEEP IT UP, GIRLS. SNEEPY WILL BE THERE ANY MINUTE.
AND THEN WE RUN OFF AND WHEN THE BEAST SCARED AWAY THE BEAST.

THOSE VOICES ARE SOMEPLACE CLOSE!
(GULP!) I THINK I LEFT THE EDGE OF THE LEDGE!
OWW!!
S-EEPY! WAIT!
OUCH! OWW!
THAT'S ENOUGH! IT'S LEAVING!
ONE MORE FOR GOOD MEASURE!
WHAP!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE SAVED YOU FROM THE BEAST!
OH, MY ACHING HEAD!
OUR PLAN SURE BACKFIRED.

HERE COME THE BOYS!
YEA! WAIT'LL I TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED!
I SAVED THE GIRLS FROM A FEROCIOUS BEAST, GUYS! IT WAS HUGE!...
BUT I THUMPED IT DOWN AND WHACKED IT AND DROVE IT OFF!
HE WAS VERY BRAVE!
I TOLD YOU I WOULD TAKE ROCKY'S PLACE. EVEN ROCKY COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER WITH THAT BEAST!
IF YOU NEED ME AGAIN, JUST YELL!
WE DID A GOOD DEED! SHEEPY'S FEELINGS AREN'T HURT ANY MORE!
NO...
BUT, WE HURT ALL OVER!

NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS

Snagglepuss stood in the office of the editor of the *Daily Blab*. In his hands he held his reporter's hat with a card stuck in it reading *press*. Snag liked being a reporter very much, and he especially liked wearing the hat with the press card. But the way the editor was yelling, it looked like he might not be a reporter much longer.

"Of all the stupid, incompetent, blundering boobs I've ever had working here, you are the worst," shouted the editor. "You've been here two weeks and you haven't had one scoop. You walked right past the Atlas fire last week and didn't even notice it. You were in the First National Bank during a robbery and you didn't even see it. You . . ."

"Excuse me," Snagglepuss interrupted, "does this mean I don't get the raise I came in here to ask for?"

Snagglepuss didn't get a raise — except for a brief flight through the air as he was kicked unceremoniously out of the office. He was then informed that if he didn't bring in a scoop that day he'd be fired.

"Oh, dear," sighed Snag as he pounded the streets in search of a newsworthy scoop, "I'd hate to lose this job. Especially since my press card looks so good atop my already handsome head."

Just then Snagglepuss spotted his big chance. A man was running out of the bank across the street carrying a sack of money.

"Exit, stage left," said Snag. "I missed one robbery, but this time I'll stop the crook cold and get my story."

Snag dashed across the street and made a flying tackle on the fleeing man.

"What's the big idea?" yelled the man.

"Don't struggle," said Snag, sitting on top of the man. "Just lie here quietly and give me the whole story while we're waiting for the police."

The police arrived a few minutes later, and they explained to Snag that the man he had tackled was a bank employee delivering some money to a neighborhood shop. The employee also gave Snag a quiet explanation . . . if you call a black eye quiet!

"Woe is me," thought Snag as he rambled the streets a few hours later. "I still have not come up with any news."

Then he spotted a large headline on the *Daily Blurt*, the *Blab*'s rival paper. The *Blurt* had just hit the stands and the bold headline read, "BLAB REPORTER BUNGLES AT BANK." Snag read the story below.

"Yulp! I made news for our rival paper. Now the boss will really be mad. I just have to do something," thought Snag. He felt uncomfortably warm . . . not just because it was a hot day.

Then he spotted an ice-cream shop across the street and had a sudden inspiration.

A few minutes later Snag ran into the editor's office shouting, "I brought you a scoop. In fact, I brought you two of them... chocolate and vanilla."

One minute after that, Snag walked out of the office again. He still had two scoops, only now they were on top of his head and dripping down his whiskers! He was fired!

"Well, I guess I'll have to throw away my hat and press card. I sure hate to do it," Snagglepuss sighed unhappily.

Just then Snag passed a shop with a sign, "Help Wanted." He ran inside and applied for the position.

Now Snag has a new job. And he still gets to wear a press card . . . because he's working in a cleaning shop pressing pants!

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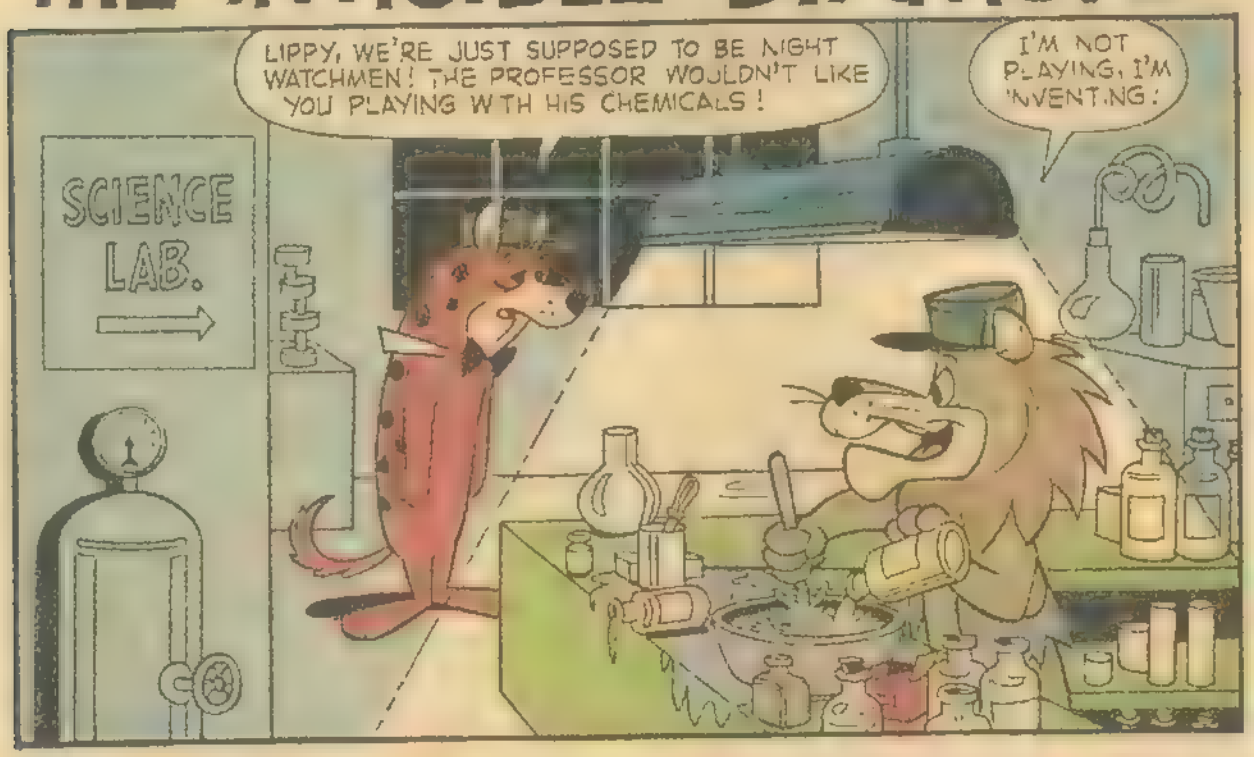
THE INVISIBLE DIAMOND


LIPPY, WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO BE NIGHT WATCHMEN! THE PROFESSOR WOULDN'T LIKE YOU PLAYING WITH HIS CHEMICALS!
I'M NOT PLAYING, I'M 'NVENT.NG!
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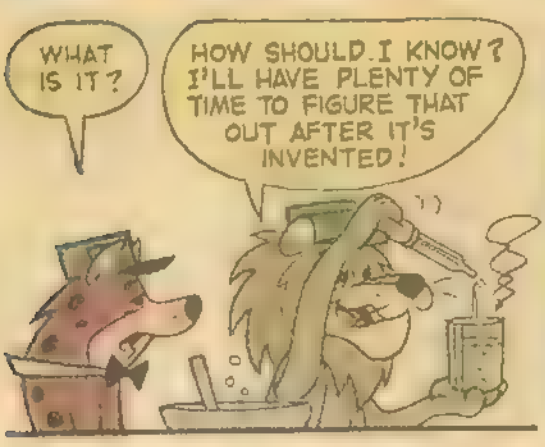

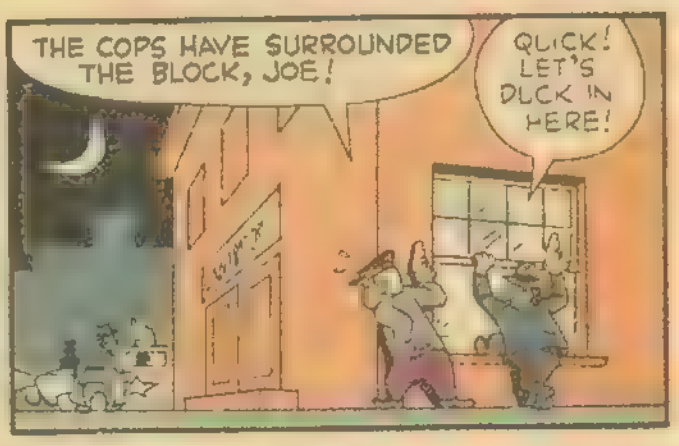

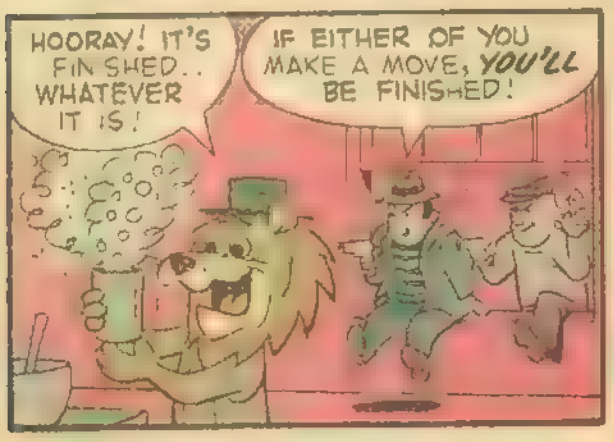

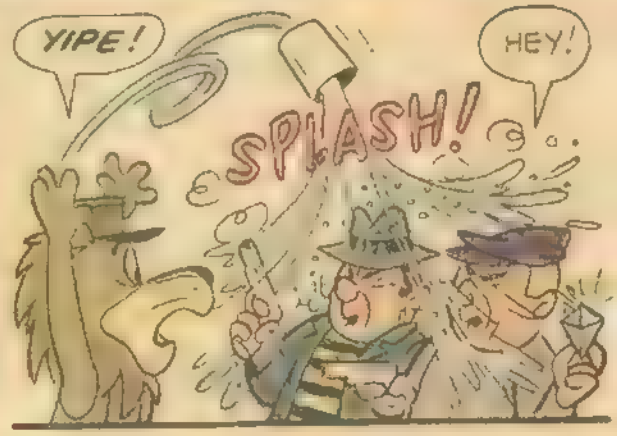

(ULP!) WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?
LIPPY, YOUR MIXTURE IS TURNING THEM INVISIBLE!
THIS IS GREAT! NOW WE CAN ESCAPE THE POLICE!
YEAH! BUT THAT STUFF GOT ON THE DIAMOND! WHO'S GOING TO BUY AN INVISIBLE DIAMOND?
WE'LL TAKE THEM WITH US SO THEY CAN MAKE THE DIAMOND VISIBLE AGAIN!
SMASH!
CRASH!
WHY AM I SUCH A GENIUS? RUN, HARDY!
BLAM!
RUN WHERE? WHERE ARE THEY?
OOF! DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
UNFORTUNATELY, YES!
BUMP!
BUMP!
SHORTLY...
DON'T SAY A WORD! I'VE GOT A GUN IN YOUR BACK!
FEELING IS BELIEVING!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF CROOKS! IF YOU SEE THEM, LET US KNOW!
OKAY! BUT I DOUBT IF ANYBODY WILL SEE THEM!
AT THE CROOK'S HIDE-OUT...
YOU GUYS ARE STAYING HERE AT OUR HIDE-OUT UNTIL YOU MAKE THE DIAMOND VISIBLE AGAIN AND... HEY...

WE'RE VISIBLE AGAIN! THE EFFECTS WERE ONLY TEMPORARY!
GOOD! THEN YOU DON'T WANT US ANYMORE, RIGHT?
WRONG! YOU'RE GOING TO MIX UP ANOTHER BATCH OF THAT INVISIBILITY FLUID! NO ROBBERY WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE IF WE'RE INVISIBLE!
I'LL RUN OUT AND STEAL SOME CHEMICALS!
OH, DEAR!
LATER...
OKAY. WE'RE GIVING YOU ONE HOUR TO MIX UP ANOTHER BATCH!
LITTLE GENIUS CHEMISTRY SET
THAT LOOKS TERRIBLE. ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MIXING?
UH, HUH! A HEADACHE REMEDY! I DON'T FEEL SO HOT.
OH, DEAR! THAT DISCOVERY OF YOURS WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU COULD NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
BUT, A FEW MINUTES LATER...
HOORAY! I DID IT AGAIN!
POUR IT ON OURSELVES AND WE'LL BE INVISIBLE!

THEY'RE GOING TO DOUBLE-CROSS US.
YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ANYBODY!
(CLP.) THEY'RE INVISIBLE!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO SHOOT!
THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN!
OOF!
THEY TRICKED US! THEY NEVER WERE INVISIBLE!
JUST HIDING BEHIND THE DOOR!
AND NOW IT'S THE POLICE STATION FOR YOU!
SOMETIMES I'M NOT A GENIUS... JUST A LITTLE BRILLIANT!
LATER...
THE PROFESSOR WILL BE ANGRY IF HE FINDS THIS MESS! YOU SHOULD HELP ME CLEAN IT UP!
I AM, HARDY! IF I FIND THAT INVISIBLE FORMULA AGAIN, I CAN MAKE THE MESS INVISIBLE! HEH, HEH!

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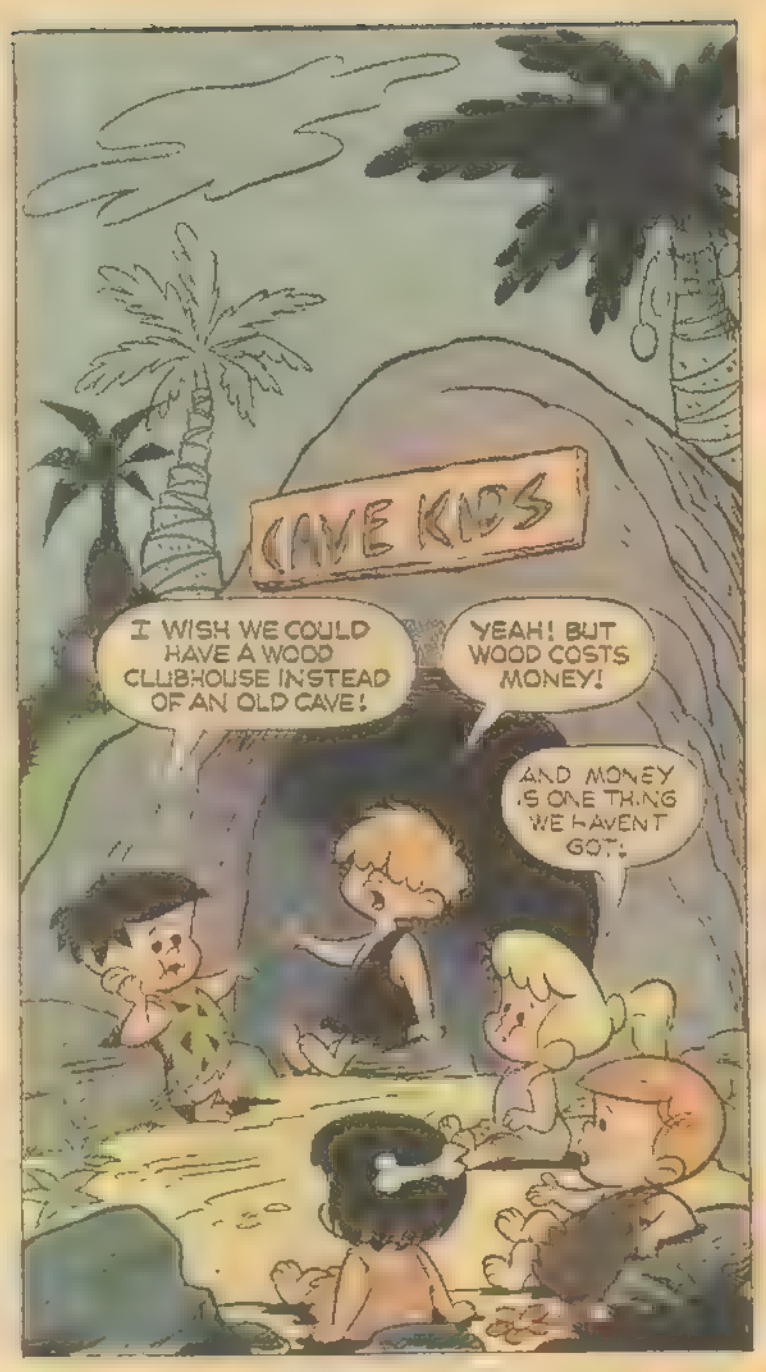
A LION-OCEROS IN THE ZOO IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH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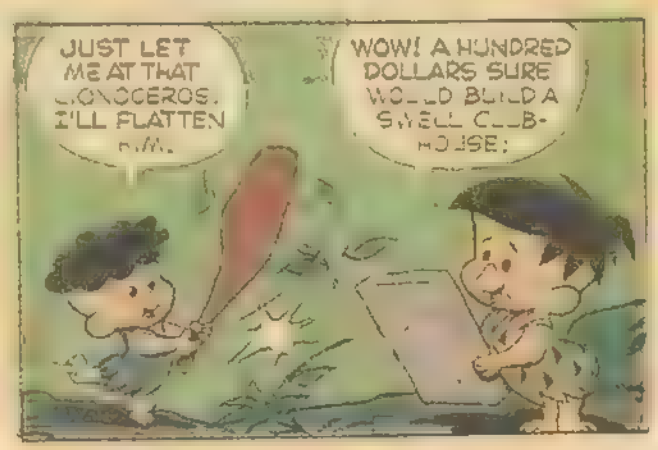
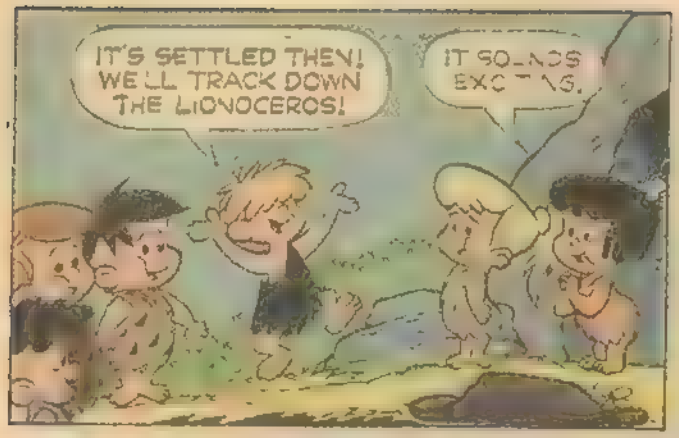
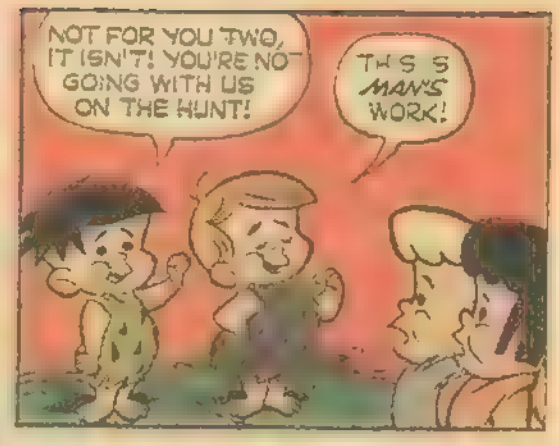
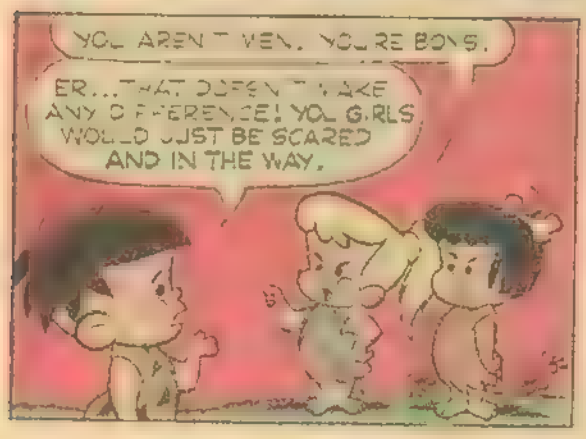
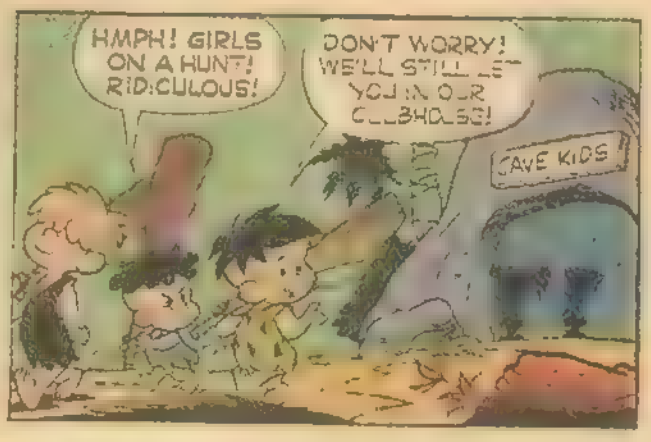
I WISH WE COULD HAVE A WOOD CLUBHOUSE INSTEAD OF AN OLD CAVE!
YEAH! BUT WOOD COSTS MONEY!
AND MONEY IS ONE THING WE HAVENT GOT!




IT'S SETTLED THEN! WE'LL TRACK DOWN THE LIONOCEROS!
IT SOUNDS EXCITING.


NOT FOR YOU TWO, IT ISN'T! YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH US ON THE HUNT!
THIS IS MAN'S WORK!


YOU AREN'T MEN. YOU'RE BOYS.
ER... THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE! YOU GIRLS WOULD JUST BE SCARED AND IN THE WAY.


HMPH! GIRLS ON A HUNT! RIDICULOUS!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL STILL LET YOU IN OUR CLUBHOUSE!
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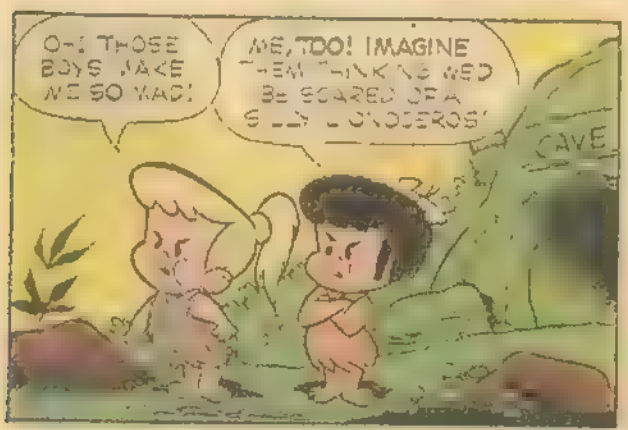
OH! THOSE BOYS MAKE ME SO MAD!
ME, TOO! IMAGINE THEM THINKING WE'D BE SCARED OF A SILLY LIONOCEROS!
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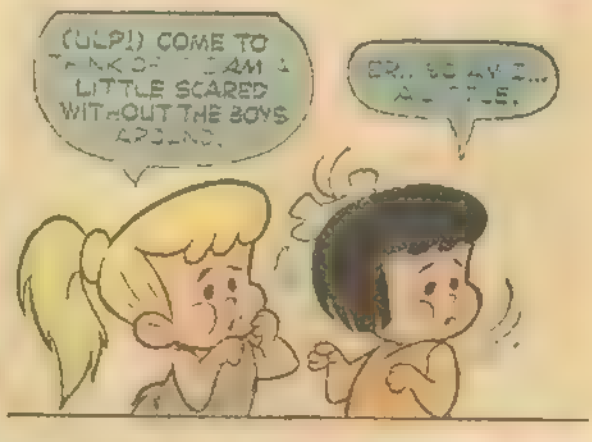
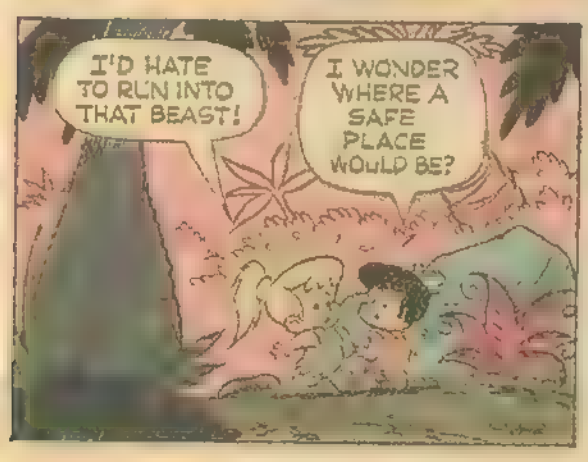
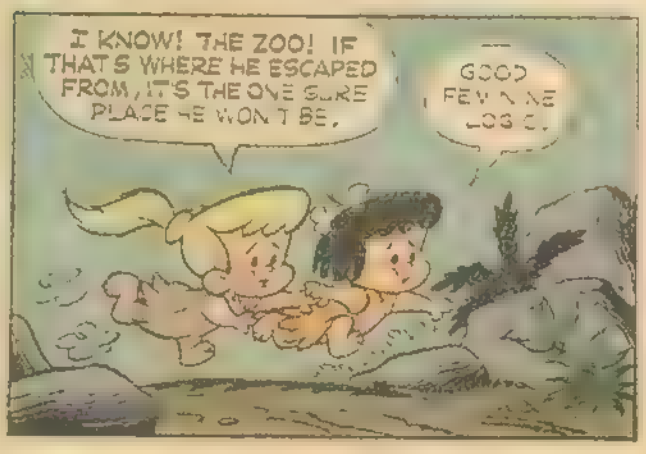

(GULP!) COME TO THINK OF IT, I AM A LITTLE SCARED WITHOUT THE BOYS AROUND.
ER... SO AM I... A LITTLE.


I'D HATE TO RUN INTO THAT BEAST!
I WONDER WHERE A SAFE PLACE WOULD BE?


I KNOW! THE ZOO! IF THAT'S WHERE HE ESCAPED FROM, IT'S THE ONE SURE PLACE HE WON'T BE.
GOOD THINKING!

SHORTLY...
OKAY, FELLOWS! WE'LL ALL FAN OUT IN THE WOODS! THE LIONOCEROS MUST BE THERE!
GOODNESS. EVERYBODY IS LEAVING!
THIS IS THE WAY TO SEE THE ZOO. THERE ISN'T A SOUL AROUND
OH, LOOK. ISN'T THAT CUTE?
GOODNESS! HOW CAN THOSE LITTLE POSSUMS MAKE ALL THAT NOISE?
Z Z Z Z Z
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SNORKING IS COMING FROM UNDER THE CAGE.
Z Z Z Z Z
EEEEEEK!! THE LIONOCEROS!!
ZZZ...SNORT... GURK...GRRRRRR!!

GRRROWLL!
I DON'T THINK HE LIKES BEING AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE OF A NAP!
SALLY, THE BOYS WERE RIGHT! CATCHING LIONOCEROSES *ISN'T* A GIRL'S JOB!
DON'T TELL ME! *TELL HIM!*
(ULP!) A DEAD END! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
SPLIT UP! AT LEAST, THAT WAY, HE'LL ONLY GET ONE OF US!
THAT'S A COMFORTING THOUGHT!
(ULP!) I WONDER IF THAT WAS SUZY?
WHAM!
WOW! HE RAN INTO THE TREE!
GRRRR!
GRRROWLLL! SNARRRRL!
HE MUST BE NEAR-SIGHTED OR SOMETHING! HE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE TREE!
HE'S NOT HALF AS SCARY ALL STUCK LIKE THAT!

SHORTLY...
I GUESS WE'VE LOST THAT VALUABLE BEAST!
HE'S MIGHTY DANGEROUS, TOO! TOO MUCH FOR SIX MEN TO HANDLE!
ZOO
YIPE! LOOK!
TWO LITTLE GIRLS!
YOU CAPTURED HIM! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
GEE! HE MOSTLY DID IT TO HIMSELF!
DON'T TRY AND BE MODEST! YOU DID A GREAT THING AND YOU'LL GET THE REWARD!
YIPPEE!
AND...
WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THE MONEY?
IT WAS EASY! WE JUST CAUGHT A LIONOCEROS!
GOSH!
AND TO SHOW YOU THERE ARE NO HARD FEELINGS, WE ARE STILL GOING TO SPEND THE MONEY BUILDING A CLUBHOUSE!
SO...
HMPH! I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE!
IT'S TOO GIRLY LOOKING!
TEE, HEE! I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE! I THINK IT'S JUST DREAMY!
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SKATES

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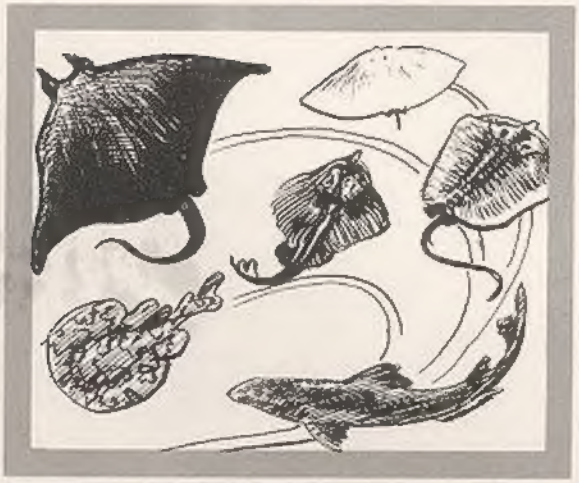
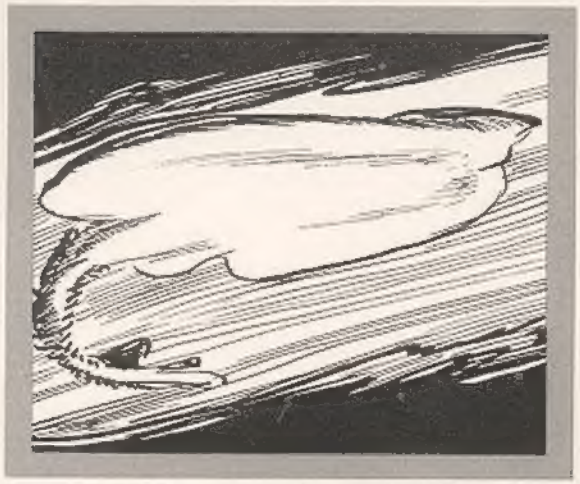
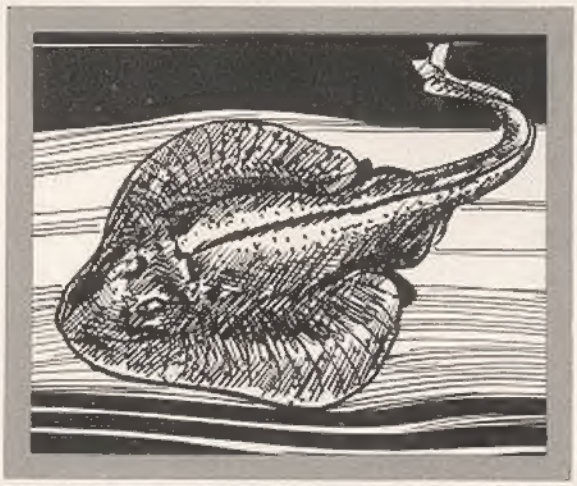


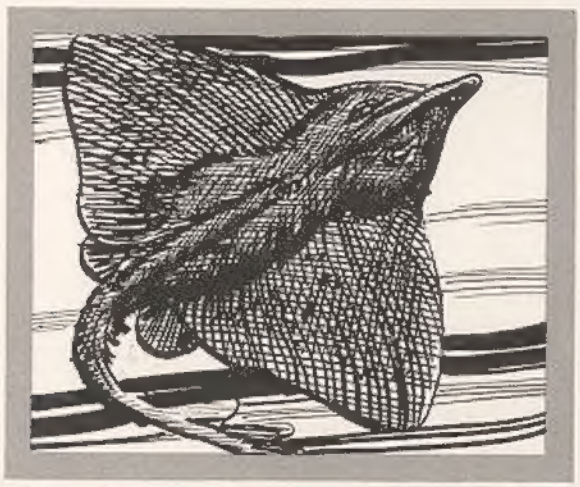
The Skate belongs to the same family tree as Sharks and Rays. It has a tail with unequally lobed fins, and is a scavenger.



The wing-like muscular projections from its sides are typical of bottom feeders. Food consists of fish and some shellfish.



The Barndoor Skate, largest of the family, is found along the Atlantic coast as far north as Nova Scotia in waters 100 ft. deep.



The Little Skate goes down to depths of 500 feet. Its wings make good eating, but Skates have never been popular as food.

Skates are fascinating in that they lay their eggs in a horny container 3 inches long. Empty egg cases may be found on beaches.

CAVE KIDS PIN-UP